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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi SAIKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Serial Number: **10/800,749**

Examiner: **Quoc Dinh Hoang**

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THE SAME**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 9, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005 for one month from December 7, 2005 to January 9, 2006 (January 7, 2006 was a Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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